MARKET QUOTATIONS. REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign

NEW YORK, September 18.-The feature of the dealings at to-day's brief ression of the Stock Exchange was the jump of 20 points early in the week. But it took a violent fall to-day of over 10 points from the opening. The a net decline of 6. Its eccentric moveents served to unsettle the whole market, and discouraged trading generally, the market sagged somewhat. There was an undertone of heaviness. The indications supplied by the bank statement hat rates for money would rise fur-her in the near future served as a heck on speculation, and helped the deinhattan suffered a sharp decline of

i. The common reacted somewhat in yesterday's advance, Chicago at Western manifested strength in is August statement, and Burlington as carried above St. Paul, but closed a fraction below. Union Pacific was under pressure of London selling to realise, after yesterday's heavy buying. Institutore and Ohio rose a point, and reacted, and Baltimore and Ohio Southestern preferred rose over two points, and retained practically all the gain. Pittsburg, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis advanced two points. throughout the day. The close showed prices generally below last night's close. THE WEEK.

The belief of the bears that the longexpected reaction is due has been augmented from time to time this week, and a short interest shown in somewhat on Tuesday, and on Monday, when they were routed as a result of the sharp fall in exchange, and the prediction that, gold import movement would soon t in. For the rest of the week the market was irregular, and sharp advances occurred in different stocks throughout the list, while other leading stocks remained at an unchanged level. There was heavy liquidation in Pitts-burg, and the steadiness with which the offerings to realize were absorbed is a breadth and strength of the support. Some of the most remarkable of the advances have been well retained, and the level of the market is decidedly higher than a week ago. Consolidated Gas is the only one of the stocks add that has had a serious setback. be high prices of many stocks are based increase in like proportion to the case which has taken place in the c. There is good ground, therefore, the argument that the prices have d. The argument is made, on the hand, that the rate of return on vestment has reached a permanently

ency in our money market.

The net changes for the week in a ma-ority of the leading stocks are small, ut a few stocks show large gains, Quite number of usually neglected and low-

but the advances were not so marked as during recent periods, some of the speculative issues showing slight reactions on profit-taking. Dealings in gov-ernment bonds have been dull, and prices are unchanged, except for the new 4's.

which are 1-2 lower. Sales of stocks to-day were 246,087 sales of Stocks to-day were 24,081 shares, including Atchison, 19,300; Chesa-peake and Ohio, 7,750; Chicago, Burling-ton and Quincy, 15,400; Louisville and Nashville, 5,500; Manhattan L., 7,100; Mis-souri Pacific, 6,000; Reading, 13,500; St. Paul, 5,970; Union Pacific, 8,295; Northern Pacific and G. 8,295; Chicago, Con. 7, 7, 7 Pacific and G., 8,335; Chicago Gas, 7,870; Sugar, 5,270; Chicago Great Western,

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call nominally, at 13-4@21.2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@

41-2 per cent. Sterling exchange dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.842-4684.85 for demand and \$4.831-46 \$4.83-824.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.831-2 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.8364.84 and \$4.851-234.861-2; com-mercial bills, \$4.811-264.82. Bar silver, 571-4. Mexican dollars,

State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm. government bonds steady.

FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets were quiet but good to-day, and the outlook is firm, barring any disturbance in political news. Americans were active, although not more than one of every ten men can tell how far the buying price is for New York or for English account. Undoubtedly the operations here are mainly on New York account, although Undoubtedly the operations here are mainly on New York account, although English realizations on high-priced shares continues, and cheaper shares are also bought here. Those who are most sanguine about Americans apparently base their views mainly on the idea that New York is to run London out of stocks. Hence, the best key to the position is furnished at each settlement. The discount market is barely steady. American bills to arrive ten days hence are quoted at 2 per cent., or 1-8 lower than yesterday.

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following changes:

Specie, decrease, \$349,500.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Surplus reserve, decrease, \$6,773,650. Loans, increase, \$2,663,900.

The weekly bank statement shows the

Specie, decrease, \$33,000.

Legal tender, decrease, \$7,974,600.

Deposits, decrease, \$6,191,400.

Circulation, increase, \$6,121,200.

The banks now hold \$19,893,375 in excess

of the requirements of the 25 per cent.

The Financier says: That the present advancing rates for money are well

justified is shown in the statement of the Associated Banks of New York city

for the week ending September 18th, There is nothing to indicate an early

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cessation of the demand for thous at interior points. The interior banks are drawing down their deposits in New York very rapidly. If the statement foreshadows anything, it is that loaning rates

will be advanced to a higher figure than that now prevailing, but this contingency will only hasten the time of gold im-

will only hasten the time of gold im-ports, with a consequent decline in quotations. That there will be any stringency is improbable. The continued expansion in the stock market confirms

this view. For the first time in their history, perhaps, the banks now hold over 50 per cent, of their cash in gold coln. As a result of the fall crop move-

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, September 18.-Virginis

RICHMOND STOTE MARKET.

SALES,—Georgia and Alabama Consols—1,000 at 82%.

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United States 4's, 1907...... 113 1131/6

STATE SECURITIES.

ment, circulation is expanding.

C. & N. P. t. r. % Chesapeake & Ohio 5's

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., September 13, 1897.
No auction sales to-day.
Private sales: Fillers, 25; smokers, 1; wrappers, 4; dark leaf, 11. Total, 52 hogs-heads. American Cotton Oil
American Cotton Oil preferred
American Spirits Revenue collections: Cigars and cigar-sttes, \$296.61; tobacco, \$1,241.25. Total, American Spirits
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Private sales for the week: Wrappers,
23; fillers, 14; smokers, 21; cutters, 24;
dark leaf, 72; scrap, 149; Burley, 29; lugs,
185; stems, 59, Total, 701 hogsheads,
against 705 hogsheads last week, and 439
hogsheads for corresponding week last
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hogsheads for Jorresponding week last year.

Revenue collections for week: Cigars and cigarettes, \$28,69,99; tobacco, \$11.851.35. Total, \$23,942.91.

No loose sales to-day. Private trading fair. Prices all 'round remain the same. Among the visitors to-day are Messrs. H. Bohls, San Francisco, Cal.; J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount; H. P. Strause, Greenville; G. W. Thomas and W. A. Bobbitt, Kinston, N. C., and J. F. Rogers, Goldsboro', N. C.

The gentlemen from the Eastern Carolina markets say the crop is being marketed rapidly, but even under the heavy breaks prices are holding their own. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, September 18.—Flour—
Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 5,410 barrels; exports, 5,511 barrels.

Wheat—Steady at the decline; spot,
26.7-8036c.; December, 26.2-4037c.; steamer
No. 2 red, 89.2-8038 1-2c.; receipts, 59.777
bushels; exports, 218,142 bushels; sales, 22.90037c.; do., on grade, 51036c.

Corn—Dull and lower; spot, 33.1-403
3.3-8c.; December, new or old, 33.2-4036c.;
steamer mixed, 31.1-4031 3-8c.; receipts,
151,421 bushels; exports, 175,711 bushels;
sales, 62,690 bushels; southern white corn,
38c. asked; do, yellow, 39c. asked.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 25c.; receipts,
42,134 bushels.

Rye—Easier; No. 2, near-by, 52,952 1-2c.;
receipts, 504 bushels; exports, 8,200 busheles.

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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· GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., September 18, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat-Longberry, 94698c.; Mixed, 93698c.; shortberry, 26488c.; No. 2 red, 38c. Corn-White, Virginia, bag lots, 286438 1-2c.; No. 2 white, 38c.; No. 2 mixed, 376437, 1-2c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 23 2-4624c; No. 3 mixed, 23623 1-2c.; winter seed, 3363 34c. Rye-No. 2, 53653 1-2c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK September 18.—Flour—Receipts, 16.515 barrels; exports, 16,145 barrels; sales, 8,000 packages. Market quiet and weaker; winter patents, \$5.55@\$5.59; winter straights, \$4.85@\$5; Minnesota patents, \$5.40@\$5.70; do. bakers, \$4.90@\$4.65; winter extras. \$2.55@\$3.75; winter low

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Buckwheat—Quiet; yellow western, 70c.

Rve—Dull: No. 2 western, 51.1-2c.

Barley—Quiet at 31.1-2c.

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Barley—Mail—Nominal; western, 5565c.

Wheat—Receipts, 174.100 bushels; exports, 70,110 bushels; sales, \$80,000 bushels, futures; 80,000 bushels, spot. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 98.3-8c. Options opened easier and declined sharply, following weak cables, big spring wheat receipts, and liquidation, closing with a slight raily on covering at a 3-803-4c, net decline; No. 2 red, Sentember, 98.1-502, closed 95.3-8c.; December, 95.1-5025-75c., closed 95.3-8c.; Occember, 33.6331-8c., closed 331-8c.; December, 34.55-1605-53-8c., closed 331-8c.; December, 34.55-1605-53-8c., closed 351-8c.

Onts—Receipts, 197,100 bushels; exports, 146,700 bushels; sales, 16,000 bushels rutures, 90,000 bushels spot. Spot weaker; No. 2 24-1-2c. Outlons moderately active and easy, with corn, at a 1-4c. net decline; Sentember, closed 24-1-2c.; December, 25-1-2c. Hay—Dull; shipping, \$4034.50.

Hops—Steady; State, common to choice, 1855 crop, 204c.; 1896, 609c.; 1897, 12913c.

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Hops—Steady; Galveston, 15096c.; Texas, 121-2013c.; California, 17018c.

Leather—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, 191-2020. cxtra 27040c.

Beef—Steady; extra mess, \$7.50988.50.

Beef Hams—St.50; packed,

Lard-Firmer; western steamed, \$5; refined quiet.

Pork-Firm; old mess, \$2639.50; new mess, \$3,75650.25; short clear, \$10.506313; family, \$11.506312.

Butter-Steady; creamery, 126191-2c.; western factory, \$1-2612-12c.; Elgins, 191-2c.; miniation creamery, 11614c.; State dairy, 11614c.; do. creamery, 126191-3c.

Cheese-Quiet; large white, 91-8c.; small colored, 91-2c.; harse colored, 91-8c.; small colored, 91-2c.; bart skims, 61-267c.; full skims, 31-264c.

Eggs-Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 16618c.; western fresh, 161-2617c.

Potatoes-Quiet; Jersey, \$2625.25; Long Island, \$2.50; sweets, \$1.36631.62.

Tailow-Nominal; city, 31-2635-8c.; country, 41-2c.

Petroleum-Dull.

Losin-Steady; strained, common to good, \$4.50.

Turbentine-Firm at 301-4c.

Rice-Firm; fair to extra, 43-4651-4c.;

Rosin—Steady; strained, common to good, \$14.50.

Turbentine—Firm at 30 1-4c.
Rice—Firm: fair to extra, 43-4961-4c.;
Japan, 43-365.1-8c.
Molasses—Firm: New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25331c.
Peanuts—Strong; faincy hand-picked, 41-8643-8c.; other domestic, 3631-4c.
Freights to Liverpool—Strong; cotton, by steam, 32s. \$d.; grain, by steam, 4d.
Pig-Iron—Firm; southern, 30; northern, \$15.5-9512.
Conner—Firm: brokers', \$11.50.
Lead—Strong; brokers', \$1.
Tin-Plates—Quiet.
Tomatoes—Per box or crate, according to quality. 31.
Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey, per 100, \$2.50-354.
Cottonseed—Oil—Quiet and nominally steady; prime crude nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer vellow, 270271-2c.; off summer yellow, 22025c.; butter grades, 31632c.; prime summer white, 30431c.; prime winter yellow, 321-26254.
Coffee—Options opened steady at an ad-

mer white, 30%31c.; prime winter yellow, 23 1-2634c.
Coffee—Options opened steady at an advance of 10 to 15 noints, ruled generally firm. Hamburg and Havre markets showing higher quotations, and European buying being a feature, with Brazil advices saving that weather is unfavorable for present croo. Closed steady at a net gain of 15 noints: sales, 18,250 bags, including Scotember, 26,2506.25; December, 26,5506 Sept. No. 7 invoice, \$7, No. 7 jobbing, \$7,50; mild steady; Cordova, \$10,506,316.50.
Sugar—Raw firm; mould A, 55-16c.;

Cordova, \$10.5023[6.50.
Sugar—Haw firm: mould A, 55-16c.; standard A, 415-16c.; confectioners' A, 415-16c.; cut-loaf, 511-16c.; crushed, 511-16c.; bowdered, 515-16c.; granulated, 51-8c.; cubes, 55-16c.; refined firm.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 18.—There was
the usual half-holiday quietness in the
dry-goods market to-day, Very few transactions were made in any of the departments. The print-cloth reports for the
week are less satisfactory than they have
been for some time, The stock at Fall
River has increased almost 50,000 pieces,
owing to light sales. The total sales at
Fall River were 151,000 pieces, of which
141,000 were odds. The production was 220,000 pieces, the deliveries 181,000. At Providence 15,000 pieces of spots were sold. The
production was 25,500 pieces.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Century bonds, 681-8; Consolidated Gas, 613-4; Consolidated Gas, 6°s, 117@117 1-2; Baltimore and Ohio, 191-2. Others not

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
CHICAGO, September 18.—All grain and provision markets started [weak, and closed strong to-day. The strength of wheat was limited to the last thirty minutes, when outside buying started shorts to covering, which caused a recovery of the early decline, and 2-8@1-2c. besides. The action of corn and oats was similar, but closing prices were at declines of 1-4@3-8c. for corn, and 1-8c, for oats. Provisions were stronger than any of the grain markets, closing at a 71-2@17-1-2c. advance.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

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914	quiet: winter patent	, \$5@\$5.10; spri	ng spe-	
-74	cial. \$6; spring	patent, \$5.1	10(2\$5.60;	EXPERT OPINION, ADVICE, AND
	straights, \$4.70@\$4.90.	No. 2 spring	wheat,	CODECAST OF THE MARKET PREE
2416	92 1-2@96 1-2c.; No. 3	spring wheat,	30 1-29¢	ON APPLICATION.
***	91 1-2c.; No. 2 red.	3 1-2@94 1-2c.	No. 2	Ask for Our Booklet. SECURED INVESTMENT IN WHEAT.
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3623 1-tc. Butter firm; creamery, 12(18c.; fairy, \$615c. Cheese easy at \$69c. Eggs irm; fresh 13 1-2c.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Hay-Steady; choice timothy, \$13@\$13.50

Grain Freights-Quiet and unchanged. Butter-Firm; fancy creamery, 19c. Eggs-Steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS,

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ST. LOUIS, MO., September 18.—Flour—
Lower; straights, \$4.003\$4.70; clear, \$4.250;
\$4.50; medium, \$5.509\$3.75.

Wheat—Spot lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 9c. bid; track, \$6.97c.; No. 2 hard, cash, \$7588c.; September, \$5.1-8c. bid; May, \$6.1-8c.

Corn—Spot dull and lower; No. 2 cash, 20%c, asked; September, 20%c, asked; December, 274,072-3-8c.; May, 30-3-8c. bid.

Oats—Spot heavy; No. 2 cash, elevator, 19%c.; track, 28%c.; No. 2, white, 22%22%c.; May, 27-8c. bid.

Bran—Easier; sacked, east track; sales about 47 hundredweight.

Butter—Strong; creamery, 14%209c.; dairy, 8%2015%c.

Eggs—Firm at 11c.

Whiskey—\$1.21.
Pork—Higher; standard mess, jobbing,

Whiskey-\$1.2L Pork-Higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$8.75.

\$8.7%. Lard-Higher; prime steam, \$4.59. Bacon (boxed lots extra)—Short-clear and ribs, \$6.59; short, \$6.62%. Dry-Salted Meats—Boxed shoulders, \$5.37%; extra short-clear and ribs, \$6;

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Q., September 18 .- Flour-

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, September 18.—1:30 P. M. Cotton—Spot quiet; prices easier; American middling, 41-164. The sales of the day were 6,699 bales, of which 509 bales were for speculation and export, and included 6,309 bales American; receipts, 5,900 bales, including 4,809 bales American; ow-middling, clause, September, 28-6493 59-64d, sellers; September, 38-6493 59-64d, sellers; September, 380-6493 51-64d, sellers; October and November, 34-64d, buyers; November and December, 340-64d, sellers; December and January, 340-64d, sellers; February and February, 340-64d, sellers; February and March, 240-44d, sellers; April and May, 342-64d, sellers; March and April, 341-64d, sellers; April and May, 342-64d, sellers; May and June, 342-6403 43-64d, buyers; June and July, 343-6463 43-64d, buyers; June and July, 343-6463 43-64d, buyers; May and July, 343-6463 43-64d, buyers; June and July, 343-6463 43-64d, buyers.

NEW YORK, September 18.—Cotton—Quiet; middling, 6 7-8c.; net receipts, none; gross receipts, 5,457 bales; forwarded, 2,194 bales; salles, 236 bales—all spinners; Fock,

NEW ORLEANS, September 18.—Cotton NEW ORLEANS, September 18.—Cottor futures steady; sales, 20,300 bales; September, 85.29; October, 85.22; November, 85.24; November, 85.24; September, 85.20; January, 85.226; Sc.30; February, 85.33; S.34; March, 85.276; S.35; April, 86.49; \$6.42.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

barrels.
Crude Turpentine is steady at \$1.30, \$1.80, and \$1.90; receipts, 53 barrels.
Tar-Firm at \$1.15; receipts, 72 barrels.
CHARLESTON, S. C., September 18.—
Turpentine—Market firm at 27 1-2c.; sales, none.

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960 casks.
Rosin-Firm; sales, 1.507 barrels; receipts, 3.850 barrels, Quote: A, B, C, I and E, \$1.15; F, \$1.20; G, \$1.25; H, \$1.35; l \$1.40; K, \$1.45; M, \$1.50; N, \$1.85; window glass, \$2.10; water-white, \$2.30.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., September 18.—(Special.)—Farmers' market steady; strictly fancy, 2c.; strictly prime, 2 3-4c.; prime, 2 1-4c.; Spanish, 9c.; low grades, shelling stock, 1 1-261 3-4c.; hand-picked fancy, 4c.; extras, 2c.; third grade, 2 1-2c.; No. 1 Spanish, shelled, 5 1-2c.; No. 1 Virginia, 5 1-2c.; No. 2 Virginia, 2 1-2c.

Propressibility PEANUT MARKET.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 25274c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31 t-2c. Oats—Easy; No. 2 mixed, 20 t-2c. Rye—Dull; No. 2, 5c. Lard—Quiet at \$4.42 t-2. Bulk Meats—Quiet at \$5.75. Bacon—Steady at \$6.85. Whiskey—Firm at \$1.21. Hutter—Steady.

shorts, \$6.1214.

Cheese-Steady and unchanged. Whiskey-Unchanged.

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sold around \$3.85.

There was a good demand for offerings of sheep and lambs. A band of nearly 500 good \$1-pound western range muttons went at \$3.46, and \$5, and \$6 is \$6-pound feeders at \$5.50. A few mean little lots of lambs sold at \$5.500\$1.90, about 160 fair 72-pound lambs at \$4.80, and a small lot of choice \$1-pound lambs at \$5.40. Good to choice \$6-pound lambs at \$6.40. Good to choice \$6-pound lam OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY .- The chief object of the company is to carry on a general trade in and to develop the gold fields of British America and Alaska, including especially the Klondike disin and to develop the gold helds of Driving and the developed placer and quartz regions at the headquarters of the Yukon river, about which the company has reliable information from returned explorers and from members of Government Surveys of Canada and the United States

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thing to get as much as \$10 to \$20, but even at the very conservative result of \$1.25 per pan, when it is understood that this company owns ten claims on Bonanza and Last Chance creeks, right in the heart of the Klondike, it is not unreasonable to expect great fortunes to be taken from these claims; and, besides. the company are now arranging to send a number of small prospecting parties to the Klondike regions in the early spring to continue prospecting and locating new claims, and during that time to do a general trading business, out of which the company expect to make great profits.

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sole object in undertaking the enterprise
is to secure for Richmond at a very
small cost a course of lectures and entertainments that will contribute much

to popular education.

The membership fee of \$3 entitles each member to two annual admissions to eac entertainment, and will entitle the men ber to reserved seats in the order which their names are handed in to the gross receipts, 5,457 bales; forwarded, 2.194 bales; sales, 230 bales—all spinners; Fock, 48,831 bales.
Totals to-day: Net receipts, 37,654 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 5,304 bales; to the Continent, 5,050 bales; stock, 270,008 bales; continued to block the cost of each admission will be 50 cents. be 50 cents.

the Continent, 9,530 bales; \$100x, 20,000 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 225,654 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 24,822 bales; to France, 14,106 bales; to the Continent, 28,694 bales.
Cotton futures opened steady; sales, 5,500 bales; January, 36,66; February, 56,69; March, 35,73; April, 86,75; May, 36,81; September, 86,68; October, 26,62; November, 36,69; December, 36,69; October, 36,64; November, 56,67; April, 86,70; May, \$6,74; September, 86,67; April, 86,70; May, \$6,74; September, 36,67; October, 36,54; November, 26,53; December, 86,56.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 6,7-8c.; middling Gulf, 71-8c.; sales, 250 bales. Under an organization known as the Southern Lyceum, of which Henry Wat-terson is president, similar organizations have been effected in Norfolk, Va., Wilmington, N. C., Birmingham, Ala., Nash-ville, Tenn., Augusta, Ga., Atlanta, Ga.,

wile, Tenn., Augusta, Ga., Atlanta, oa., and many other southern cities.

Among the widely known lecturers who will probably come to Richmond under the auspices of the Lyceum are Dr. Lyman Abbott, George Cannon, Hopkinson Smith, John Fox., Jr., Russell H. Conwell, Robert J. Burdette, Will Carlton, Madison C. Peters, Dr. N. J. Palmer, Murat Halstead, John Temple Graves, ton, Madison C. Peters, Dr. N. J. Palmer,
Murat Halstead, John Temple Graves,
ex-Senator Ingalls, and Dr. P. S. Henson. The Richmond Lyceum, however,
will be entirely independent, and the
board will be at liberty to select from all
the lecturers on the American platform.
No further canvass of the city will
likely be made, but all who are interested
to the course can send their names to in the course can send their names t J. L. Hill, No. 13 north Twelfth street. Members will be allowed to draw for reserved seats in the order in which they hand in their names. Among the subscribers to the plan are Virginius Newton Considerate Hall Labor University

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 18.— Turpentine—Firm at 28@27 1-2c.; receipts, 53 casks. Rosin—Firm at \$1.10@\$1.15; receipts, 272 ton, Cunningham Hall, John H. Powell James Nelson, Arthur B. Clarke, Henry C. Jones, F. W. Boatwright, William F Fox, George M. West, T. A. Cary, J. L. Hill, J. Garland Pollard, E. A. Hoen, W. S. Copeland, W. R. Meredith, Oscar Swineford, John Morton, Taylor Grandy, W. S. Copeland, W. R. Meredith, Oscar Swineford, John Morton, Taylor Grandy, S. B. Woodfin, E. Pfaff, V. T. Baine, S. Galeski, Edward N. Calish, George A. Gibson, Charles J. Anderson, C. A. Zincke, W. J. Kimbrough, John Pollard, Ernest Wilson, F. W. Stiff, H. H. Mc-Vey, Ashby T. Ragland, Samuel Sinton, John R. West, John S. Ellett, E. R. Williams, D. R. Midyette, W. D. Hyman, B. S. Hume, F. M. Parker, Jr., James F. Ryland, A. J. Barton, W. A. Townes, Beverly T. Crump, Charles K. Coulling, Samuel Rosendorf, W. T. Dabney, George L. Christian, A. M. Seddon, L. M. Williams, R. L. Williams, P. B. Shield, O. A. Hawkins, John T. Butler, Jr., D. S. McCarthy, John M. Spence, Hugh Munce, F. L. Butler, I. M. Mercer, M. B. Rosenbaum, T. C. Williams, Jr., Cary Ellis Stern, E. A. Catlin, George R. Cannon, J. J. Hunt, W. H. Davis, G. Harvey Clarke, Robert Lee Trailer, S. H. Hawes, H. S. Hawes, Dr. Trailer, S. H. Hawes, H. S. Hawes, Dr. T. P. Matthews, M. S. Block, Murry M. McGuire, John P. McGuire, Jr., F. I. Kelly, W. H. Cullingworth, A. H. Chris Kelly, W. H. Cullingworth, A. H. Christian, Jr., Roswell Page, Barton H. Wise, Russell C. Williams, John P. Branch, W. D. Duke, Dr. George F. Bagby, H. I. Herrick, R. L. Powers, B. B. Valentine, E. H. Fergusson, Mrs. John W. Harrison, E. E. Clement, S. H. Hill, J. S. Parrish, N. P. Cofer, Jonathan Bryan, and Gus, A. Breax, Jr.

> Odd-Fellows Off for Springfield. The delegation of Odd-Fellows who will represent this State at the communica-tion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to be held in Springfield, III., left O. F., to be held in Springueid, III., left Friday afternoon. They will present a pressing invitation to the Sovereign Grand Lodge to hold its next session (Septem-ber, 1888) in this city. The invitation has been heartily espoused by the Young Men's Business Association of this city.

Civil-Service Examination at the Custom-House,

At the custom-house yesteriay Mr. John Enders, Jr., and his assistant, Mr. John G. Fitzgerald, were kept busy in the conduct of a civil-service examination. Twelve applicants for positions in the classified service were examined.

NOTICE.

Owing to Mr. H. W. Silsby's retirement to engage in business elsewhere, we, the undersigned, have purchased the Richmond (Va.) office and Southern wire connections of the firm of H. W. Silsby & Co. All transactions now open upon the books of H. W. Silsby & Co. in the Richmond (Va.) office will be continued at the option of the customer.

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To-day the financial atmosphere is singularly free from clouds. Wheat exports for the week are almost without parallel, Tonnage is enormous; the roads are pressed to handle their business. Heavy orders for new cars are being placed. Earnings, gross and net, promise to surpass the most sanguine expectations. London bought stocks to-day. MONEY! MONEY!

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